GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Sri J.V.S.Sastry, the then Junior Assistant, Samalkot Municipality – Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Enquiry conducted – Penalty of stoppage of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect against him, besides recovery of loss of Rs.1,40,380/- imposed – Orders issued – O.A.No.3202 of 2010 filed by Sri J.V.S.Sastry, the then Junior Assistant, Samalkot Municipality – O.A. allowed with a direction to proceed inquiry in terms of 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Examined - Withdrawing the punishment of imposition of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect – Orders – Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.626 **Dated.25.08.2022.**
Read the following:

1) G.O.Rt.No.667, MA&UD (L1) Department, dated.17.11.2009.
2) O.A.No.3202 of 2010 filed by Sri J.V.S.Sastry, the then Junior Assistant, Samalkot Municipality.
3) Orders of A.P.A.T. in O.A.No.3202 of 2010, dated.05.11.2012 filed by Sri J.V.S.Sastry, the then Junior Assistant, Samalkot Municipality.
4) Govt.Memo.No.9086/Vig.I/2010, dated.23.11.2012 and further reminders.
5) From the C&DMA., A.P., Vaddeswaram, Letter Roc.No.4390/2000/C2, dated.01.07.2022.
6) Govt.Memo.No.9086/Vig.I/2010, dated.25.08.2022.

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O R D E R:

Whereas, disciplinary proceedings were initiated by issuing articles of charges against Sri J.V.S.Sastry, the then Junior Assistant, Samalkot Municipality on certain irregularities noticed in execution of ILCS Scheme (Stage–IIA) in Samalkot Municipality during 1998-99. After following due procedure, Government issued orders, imposing a punishment of stoppage of two (2) Annual Grade Increments with cumulative effect, besides recovery of loss of Rs.1,40,380/- against Sri J.V.S.Sastry, the then Junior Assistant,, Samalkot Municipality vide reference 1st read above.

2. Aggrieved by the said punishment orders issued by the Government, the charged officer Sri J.V.S.Sastry, the then Junior Assistant, Samalkot Municipality, filed O.A.No.3202 of 2010 in APAT. In the reference 3rd read above, the Hon'ble APAT, Hyderabad in its Orders, dated.05.11.2012 in O.A.No.3202 of 2010 held that:

> *"The O.A., is allowed by setting aside the G.O.Ms.No.667, MA&UD (L1) Department, dated.17.11.2009 and directed the respondents to proceed with the enquiry, as per Rule-20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The respondents are also directed to take note of Circular dated.28.04.1999, issued by the MA Dept., and pass appropriate orders according to the Rules".*

(P.T.O.)

3. Government examined the matter duly taking into consideration of advice of advisory department, decided to consider to file W.P. in A.P. High Court on the above orders of APAT, since the delinquency is decade old, and it may not be practicable to conduct the regular enquiry against the individuals as directed by the Hon'ble APAT vide reference 4th read above. Due to various reasons, could not file the Writ Petition in this regard.

4. Government have examined the entire matter in detail; keeping in view the Orders of APAT., dated.05.11.2012 in O.A.No.3202/2010, and opininon of advisory department, it has been decided **(i)** to withdraw the punishment of imposition of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri J.V.S.Sastry, the then Junior Assistant, Samalkot Municipality, issued in G.O.Rt.No.667, MA&UD (L1) Department, dated.17.11.2009, with a condition that the actual loss will be recovered from him by taking into the consideration of note of Circular, dated.28.04.1999, and further proceedings/instructions issued by the M.A. Department and **(ii)** to request the C&DMA., being the executing authority and HOD., to arrive at the actual loss done by the delinquents, duly taking into consideration of Enquiry Report, Circular Memo., dated.28.04.1999 and further orders issued by the department in this regard so as to recover from the delinquents by following due procedure, since it may not be appropriate to file appeal at this belated stage i.e., after twelve (12) years of time.

5. Accordingly, in the reference 6th read above, the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur was requested to arrive at the actual loss caused due to the delinquents, duly taking into consideration of Enquiry Report, Circular Memo., dt.28.04.1999 and further orders instructions issued by the Department in this regard and furnish his report with regard to the loss, if any, to be recovered from the delinquents within (20) days by following due procedure in this regard.

6. Accordinlgly, Government hereby order to withdraw only punishment of imposition of two (2) annual grade increments with cumulative effect against Sri J.V.S.Sastry, the then Junior Assistant, Samalkot Municipality, issued in G.O.Rt.No.667, MA&UD (L1) Department, dated.17.11.2009, with a condition that the actual loss will be recovered from him if any, by taking into the consideration of Circular dated.28.04.1999, and further order/instructions issued by the M.A. Department.

7. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Vaddeswaram, Guntur shall take further necessary action in the matter.

8. The receipt of the G.O., shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

Y.SRILAKSHMI
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.,
Vaddeswaram, Guntur.

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Sri J.V.S.Sastry, the then Junior Assistant, Samalkot Municipality
– **through** the C&DMA., A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Municipal Commissioner, Samalkot Municipality.
The G.P. for Serviced-IV, MA&UD Department, A.P. High Court, Amaravati.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), A.P., Vijayawada.
SF / SC.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER.